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In re application of  
Prekschat, Patricia et al  
Serial No. 09/171,558  
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For: CHROMIUM (VI)- FREE CONVERSION  
LAYER AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING IT

DECISION  
ON PETITION

This is a decision on the **PETITION UNDER CFR 1.84**, filed February 01, 2001 to permit entry of color photographs since 1) three sets of the photographs have been filed, 2) the specification contains the language set forth in C.F.R. 1.84 (a) (2) (iv), 3) the required fee has been paid under 37 CFR 1.17(**N**), and 4) an explanation is provided stating why color photographs are necessary. It is pointed out that the color drawing(s) are of Figure(s) 1-4.

A review of the application record indicates that all of the requirements for acceptance color photographs have been met.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

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